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MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant to the Director

25X1A FROM:

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Chief, East Asia Division

SUBJECT: Suggested Answers to Questions Regarding
CIA and Lockheed, et al.

1. Regarding your 8 April 1976 request on possible questions, and proposed answers thereto, for the Director's use, the attached is submitted.

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2. If you have any further questions or requests, we will be happy to assist.

Attachment:

Possible Questions and Proposed
Answers to Allegations of the
CIA Involvement in Lockheed
Affair

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POSSIBLE QUESTIONS AND PROPOSED ANSWERS TO
ALLEGATIONS OF THE CIA INVOLVEMENT
IN THE LOCKHEED AFFAIR

It can be expected that questions on the CIA's knowledge or involvement in the Lockheed affair in Japan will generally cover two areas. These are:

1. Q: Was CIA involved in the Lockheed payoffs to Japan?

A: CIA was not involved in any way with Lockheed Corporation's sales of aircraft in Japan.

2. Q: What was CIA's connection with Deak and Company in the Lockheed activities?

A: CIA was in no way connected in any activities with Deak and Company in Japan.

It is possible that an entire series of questions may flow from these two items; including the nature of CIA's relationship with individuals and groups in Japan and the extent of its knowledge and involvement in Japanese commercial and political matters. In reply to all such questions, it is recommended that the following answer, in essence, be given:

"The CIA normally does not comment on stories regarding its relations with individuals or organizations. Furthermore, it is generally CIA policy neither to confirm nor deny the existence of its activities abroad, involving or affecting any foreign country, in conformance with the DCI's statutory responsibility to protect intelligence sources and methods. In the current circumstances, we have agreed to comment on specific questions regarding CIA relations with U.S. companies in order to answer the allegations contained in recent sensational press stories. Since your current question goes beyond what we are prepared to discuss if we are to protect sources and methods, I cannot comment on this question."

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NOTE TO:

FROM: George Bush
Director

RE: ASNE Speaking Date

Please prepare a 1 page "excerpts" handout. Reiterate policy of not divulging names.

This theme: "Your Group, above all, understands the concept of protecting sources," etc.

Draw on our press policy.

Let's look ahead. To the degree this was caused by using U.S. journalists in a paid relationship, the air has been cleared--the cloud that many felt was there has been removed, but though I have stipulated that we will not have paid relationships with U.S. journalists, I don't think anyone should tell a person he cannot cooperate with us if he chooses, etc., etc.

Please show me a draft--

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George Bush *g*

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